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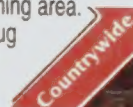
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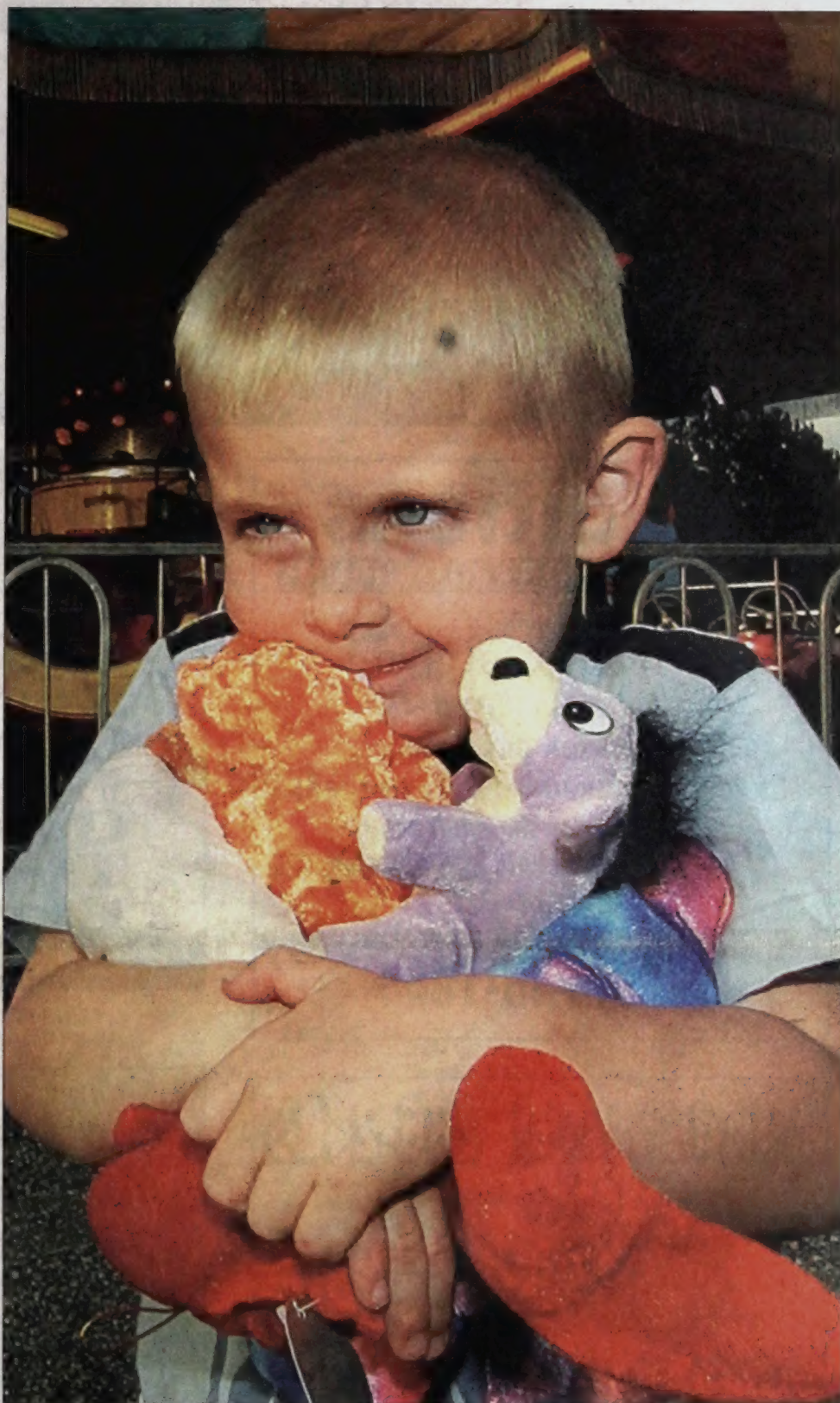
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Holding his winnings from all the games.

Four-year-old Jesse Sisson, who came to the Minden Carnival with his brother and mom, clutches stuffed animals won for him on the midway games. More photos on pages 12 and 13

Ross Rigney recovering from effects of mild stroke

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

Ross Rigney, reeve of Minden Hills, is recovering in the hospital after suffering a mild stroke last week.

Rigney was sitting on his dock last Wednesday afternoon when he felt the onset of a stroke, his wife said.

Lois Rigney says that the stroke was mild and occurred on his left side.

Following a short hospital stay in Peterborough, Rigney was assigned to the recovery ward at the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay.

"It's a lovely centre," Lois Rigney said. "Ross is very comfortable there."

Rigney has recovered movement of his left side and began therapy to strengthen the areas affected by the stroke.

"He is working very hard," his wife said. "It is all up to him now."

Although it has been a long week, Rigney says she is feeling optimistic about the future.

"I left the hospital yesterday feeling very relieved," she said.

During his absence, deputy reeve Jim McMahon will take over Rigney's duties.

Earlier this week, McMahon expressed concern over Rigney's health problems.

"Ross's heart and soul is in this job," he said. "It must be very frustrating for him to be laid up again."

Rigney, who has served as Minden Hills reeve since 2001, just recently recovered from a battle with prostate cancer.

"When it comes to health, you just never know," McMahon said. "You just have to try and live each day to the fullest."

Minden Hills dismisses clerk in recorded vote

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

The township of Minden Hills is without a municipal clerk.

As of Tuesday, July 19, Twyla Nicholson is no longer employed by the municipality, deputy reeve Jim McMahon said.

According to McMahon, Nicholson was

called into CAO Gerry Morrison's office on July 5 and had been "off with pay" since then.

A closed-door procedural fairness hearing was held on July 19 to give Nicholson "an opportunity to tell her side," McMahon said, but wouldn't comment on what was said during the meeting.

After the hearing, council voted to approve the recommendation to end her employment

as municipal clerk. The decision was made by recorded vote, with councillors Wessell and Cameron voting "no" and the rest of council voting "yes".

The reason for Nicholson's dismissal is not being released.

Morrison refused to comment on the matter,

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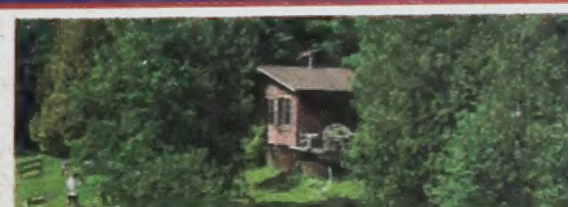
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Nicholson says 'I love the work I did'

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citing legal issues as the reason behind his silence.

"It could jeopardize the municipality's position if we were to discuss any further," Morrison said.

It remains unclear as to what legal action is being taken and by whom.

The duties of the clerk will now fall to Morrison until council hires someone new.

Nicholson had been an employee of the township since September 2001 and was promoted to municipal clerk in May 2004 from her previous position as deputy clerk.

Although she wasn't able to comment on the reason for the dismissal, Nicholson expressed regret at having to leave the job.

"All I can say is that I love the work I did," she said. "And I loved working with this community."



In the spring, clerk Twyla Nicholson posed with members of Minden Hills council following a luncheon at the Minden Hills Museum. Front row, from left: Councillor Cheryl Murdock, Reeve Ross Rigney and Councillor Peter Oyler. Back row: Councillor Ron Buchanan, Nicholson and environmental and property manager Bob Romberg.



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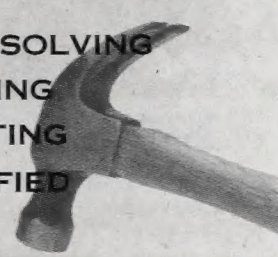
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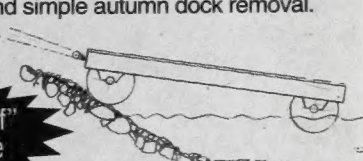
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Calling all divas

Star of makeover
show coming to
Minden August 9

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

Minden's PharmaSave will be hosting a makeover extravaganza with renowned make-up artist Doug Atkinson.

Atkinson, who appears on the Global Television reality show *Diva on a Dime*, will be at the Minden store on August 9 to give a few lucky ladies a complete facial makeover.

As the media spokesperson for Del Laboratories, Atkinson travels to stores to promote the Sally Hansen and New York Colours lines, both of which are carried by PharmaSave.

Kim Warburton, the accounting clerk at the store, said that she first heard about Atkinson's promotional makeovers from the Del representative last year.

A fan of the show, Warburton immediately expressed interest in having Atkinson come to Minden to work his magic.

"I am so excited," she said. "It is going to be something really, really different for Minden."

The show, which first aired in the summer of 2004, involves the complete makeovers of two individuals during each episode. As part of the makeover, Atkinson does the woman's makeup application. He is known for having a keen eye for beauty and is skilled as a makeup artist.

Nancy Walker, the store's manager, said that the company was very happy to have Atkinson come to Minden because their product is very popular in the store.

"They are very glad to have him come," she said. "He was supposed to come last year, but his schedule was booked."

Walker admits to never having seen the show, but has heard about Atkinson's work.

"He finds the beauty in everybody," she said.

"He makes women feel beautiful," Warburton added.

The day will involve 20-30 minute individual makeup sessions between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. with a half an hour informational talk at 1 p.m.

During the talk, Atkinson is expected to discuss make up application techniques, trends in the industry, and his show.

The front section of the store will be cleared away to make room for the sessions and everyone is invited to attend the talk.

Walker is asking anyone interested in receiving a makeover by Atkinson to sign up at the store as soon as possible.

Even though there is no obligation to buy any of the products that are used during the makeover, the store is stocking up just in case.



Diva on a Dime make-up artist Doug Atkinson 'finds the inner beauty in everyone.' Women are invited to sign up for their own makeover on August 9 at Minden PharmaSave.

Moore Lake gets clean bill of health

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times Staff

The following are brief highlights from the Moore Lake Property Owners' Association's annual general meeting, held on the lawn at the Noble Motel on July 9.

Moore Lake water quality is "typical" in comparison with other lakes on the Canadian Shield, said Bev Clark from the Ministry of Environment's Lake Partner Program. The phosphorus content of the lake lies at 7.4 micrograms, which coincides with the provincial average of 6-8.

Clark described the lake as being part of an "enormous" watershed, one that goes up almost all the way to Algonquin Park. This dynamic flushes out the lake numerous times per year. In other words, Moore Lake property owners have less impact on their own water quality than their Gull Lake neighbours do to the north.

Phosphorus levels are likely lower now than they were in the mid 1970s. Depending on whether the climate stays dry, says Clark, these concentrations may or may not return to normal.

Councillor makes appearance
Minden Hills Councillor Ingram

Wessell was on hand to greet the ratepayers of his ward. Bringing his regards from council, Wessell talked a little about the history of the area, citing how the economy was intricately tied to the logging industry.

Wessell went on to say that these days it is cottagers that are the economic engines and that the township appreciates their presence. "But we also have to welcome and mention the local people who live here year around because if we didn't have them, we wouldn't have anybody to spend the money you bring in," he quipped.

One upset cottager why residents are forced to recycle – due to the one-bag limit – but the Tim Hortons in Minden does not. Wessell said he was unaware that Tim Hortons does not recycle but was pleased to have the franchise because of the employment it brought in.

Break-ins

The association alerted residents about the high number of break-ins around the lake. A couple of cottagers related stories about their own personal break and enters as well as observing suspicious behaviour from teenagers in and around cottages. The association said the police have been very cooperative and have advised people to keep their eyes open.

Minden bear proofs its dump

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

Bears rummaging for food in Minden Hills' landfills and parks will have a harder time this year.

The Ministry of Natural Resources has approved a \$20,000 grant for the municipality to use for bear proofing.

Bob Romberg, the township's environmental manager, said that the money is very welcome by Minden Hills.

"It is really needed," he said.

One part of the money will be used to buy two large bear-proof garbage containers for the Ingoldsby and Little Gull landfill sites.

Another part of the funding will be used by Ray Miscio, the township's parks superintendent, to purchase smaller bear-proof bins for parks around the area. Three sites that Miscio is specifically targeting are Panorama Park, Rotary Park, and Twelve Mile Beach.

The MNR has also informed the township that it may qualify for additional funding if other municipalities in the province do not use all of their funding.

Cause of fatal motorcycle accident undetermined

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

No one will ever know what caused the accident that took the lives of a Cavan couple on Sunday morning.

Larry and Elizabeth Johnson were riding their 2003 Polaris Victory motorcycle with a group of friends on July 24. They were northbound on Hwy 118 just past the Eagle Lake road when, rounding a corner, the motorcycle went on to the shoulder. The couple was thrown off the bike and died at the scene.

Larry was 47 and Elizabeth was 53. They had teenaged children.

The Haliburton Highlands OPP says neither speed nor alcohol were a factor. There was no apparent defect in the motorcycle and a post mortem of the driver did not indicate any medical problems prior to the accident.

Trails and Tours charts its course for next three years

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

After six years of active service in Haliburton County, Trails and Tours is getting a makeover.

Now nearing completion, a new strategic plan is in the works for the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network. The plan will outline the scope and mandate for the organization's next three years.

According to the draft mission statement set out in the plan, Trails and Tours is hoping to become a group that represents the interests of all local trail and tour groups.

They hope to do this "through leadership, partnerships and by contributing to community planning and development," the plan states.

At a final stakeholders meeting on July 13, members of the Trails and Tours organization got a chance to discuss and comment on a draft version of the strategic plan.

Members applauded the plan's aims, although some expressed concern that it was too ambitious.

The plan outlines four major goals: communication, trail development, development of experiences, and capacity to grow. The underlying goal, of course, is to create a centralized trail system that would serve various organizations across the county.

Lindsay Elder, the executive director, says that the plan needs to be looked at as something that will be accomplished over a three-year period, not a one-time project.

"I am very optimistic that we will achieve our goals," she said, adding that the next step in this process will be for the executive to sit down with the staff and create a realistic one-year plan.

Currently, Trails and Tours is completing projects that

were a result of funding through Rural Economic Development (OSTAR) and Ontario Living Legacy (Hike Haliburton), both of which will be used up and completed by the end of the year.

"That's why we really needed a strategic plan," Elder said.

One of the key aspects of the new strategic plan is the goal to "develop experiences." That means: "facilitate the development of unique and interesting outdoor experiences."

The objectives of this part of the plan include developing a program of tours and events to be offered by the network in partnership with other organizations and businesses; and creating an annual workshop that will be offered within the county.

This will broaden the current practice of the network — a prospect the organization is excited about.

Elder says that by expanding the scope, the network will become more self-sustaining.

"It's like adding another line of business," she said.

Brought up during the meeting was the idea of creating a driving tour. A tour map could then be offered by accommodation providers to their guests. It would be a way of partnering with community members and creating meaningful experiences in the county.

For those closely involved with trails and tours, the long-term goal of the strategic plan envisions a network that not only works closely with many community partners, but through those partnerships, satisfies the needs of its various members.

In order to do that, the network will need to develop a sustainability strategy that will ensure continual funding.

*"I'm very optimistic we'll
achieve our goals"*

LINDSAY ELDER

Mountain Lakes moves forward with lake plan

The annual general meeting for the Mountain Lake Property Owners Association was held recently at Twin Lakes Resort. Regular agenda items of treasury, membership, and clothing were reported to the group of about 75 in attendance.

Guest speaker Randy French of French Planning Services brought his view of Protecting Paradise — Communities Working Together. Why do you come to this area? What do you love and value about it? How can we protect what we value? These questions brought forth many diverse answers.

Water quality, scenic views, swimming, fishing, tranquillity and wildlife were considered important reasons to be here. Saving these for future lakefront owners and the community as a whole plus having a framework for future users and developers would be aims for a lake plan document. Education and stewardship promotion are excellent tools to maintain what the property owners cherish.

Members voted overwhelmingly to move ahead on the lake planning project. Following discussion of the proposed zoning bylaw, it was decided that the initial step will be a survey of all owners of property both on and near the lake. Results of the survey will provide information that can be passed on to council.

The Lake Steward reported that we will be involved with three programs this year: the M.O.E. Lake Partner program, the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters' invading species program and Ice Watch. Septic inspections were discussed.

Summer Events: The picnic is July 31 with the long swim at 1:30 and the short swim at 2 p.m. The golf tournament is Aug. 20, 9 a.m. at Beaverbrook.

The Association approved a \$500 donation to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

An election of officers chose Don Benson as president with newly-elected directors Al Roome and Mark Bernier. Ken Lewis was thanked for his many years of service as president and retiring directors Ed Forsbrey and Lynne Hodgins Dunbar were also thanked for their years of service.

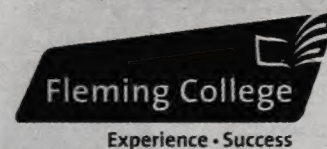
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Open Stage looking for new home

Lounge Café
closes in Carnarvon

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

An empty parking lot and a closed sign greets anyone looking for the once-vibrant Lounge Café in Carnarvon.

Owners Mark and Claudette Christiano have closed the business and, at least temporarily, dismantled the popular open stage night.

"It was a hard decision," says Mark Christiano who also closed the Hair Lounge at the same location earlier this month.

He cites family responsibilities as the number one reason for shutting down the café.

With two young children and other jobs, the stress of running a business was starting to wear on the family, Christiano said.

"Now we get to spend more time as a family," he said. "We are taking it easy this summer, just enjoying it. We've put the café in storage for now and are taking a break."

In the fall, however, Christiano says



Mark Christiano, right, who owned both the Hair Lounge and the Lounge Café, says it was a hard decision to close the businesses but he and his family are looking for a less stressful life. He hopes to find a new home for Open Stage, which had been at the café, in Haliburton.

they are looking to once again restoring the open stage.

"We just have to find the right space," he said.

Since opening the Lounge Café two years ago, Christiano held open stage nights every other Saturday, drawing in an increasingly loyal crowd. The nights featured entertainment of all sorts, from music to poetry.

The café also played host to many talented musical guests, both local and from across the country.

The Christianos may eventually reopen the café in a different location as well, but those plans are further in the future.

"Nothing is definite yet," he said.

If Christiano were to re-open the café, he would like a location on Haliburton's main street.

For now, he is keeping busy cutting hair at Danielle's Total Look Hair Salon and, in an odd twist of fate, is planning to possibly franchise the business he just closed.

Christiano says someone from Montreal recently approached him, expressing

interest in opening a similar café in that city.

To quash the rumours before they start, Christiano makes it clear the family is not leaving Haliburton.

"No, we are not moving to Montreal," he says with a laugh.

But he is serious in considering the offer, which would make him part owner in a Montreal-based Lounge Café.

"We are working things out right now," he said.



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Best wishes

Deputy Reeve Jim McMahon said it best this week: "When it comes to health, you just never know." He's right, of course. Health is that one fickle factor in our lives that, try as we might, is hard to predict. We often don't think about it until there is a major problem.

Sure we eat a healthy diet, exercise, do all of those things that keep us in top form, but when it comes right down to it – you just never know.

Hearing of anyone's health problems is never easy, but it is especially difficult when that person is a pillar of our community.

Earlier this week we heard the devastating news that Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney was hospitalized after suffering a stroke on his left side.

Sitting out on his deck, enjoying the late afternoon wonder of the Highlands with his family, Ross was struck ill.

Ross's dedication and commitment to this area is well known and his absence in the coming weeks will be felt – both at council and throughout the community.

Since retiring to his Canning Lake property in 1994, Ross has been an active member of the community. Before taking the job as Minden Hills reeve in 2001, Ross was reeve of the former township of Snowdon. He was president of his lake association and active in both the county and the Chamber of Commerce.

Ross's wife Lois – an extraordinary woman, to say the least – remarked earlier this week, "God only gives us as much as we can handle." The Rigneys have had a lot to handle lately, with Ross only recently recovering from his latest bout with cancer. But through it all, Lois remains upbeat, optimistic, and her usual energetic self. Their strength and love in the face of adversity should be a shining example to us all.

Our thoughts are with the Rigney family this week as we send heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery to Ross.

Get involved:

It can be difficult to tear yourself away from a balmy summer day to attend a meeting pertaining to zoning bylaws. Setbacks, severances, commercial zoning – it is enough to send your head spinning.

But, in truth, these meetings – dull as they may be at times – are vital to the fabric of this community. Rules are being created now that will affect residents (both permanent and seasonal) for years to come.

Should boathouses be allowed on our lakeshores? How many metres should a dock extend into the lake? What restrictions, if any, should be placed on commercial vehicles?

These are just some of the important questions that must be addressed before a final zoning by-law is put into place.

We have faith in our elected officials to make decisions that will be good for the municipality. And so we should, that is why we elected them. But an informed resident is a happy resident. If you don't agree with something, if you have a concern about a certain issue, if you'd like your views heard – now is the time to have your say.

The Official Plan has already been passed, but the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw is still in the works and another public meeting is scheduled in the near future.

As council struggles and debates the various nuances pertaining to zoning, it is important for residents in the township to take an interest in what is being said and how it will affect their lives.

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Left turn lane needed

To the Editor:

I am very concerned that a left hand turn lane may not be included in the present plans for the northbound lane on Highway 35 turning into Sandy Bay Road.

On many occasions I have been completely stopped waiting for southbound traffic and observed oncoming cars, trucks

and eighteen-wheelers bearing down on me. These vehicles have three options – slow down and stop, hit me or head into swamp on the right.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

John and Carol Thomas,
Sandy Bay Road

Speed kills on Water Street

To the Editor:

We write this letter with great sorrow. On Sunday, July 17 at approximately 7 p.m. our sister and friend's dog was run over on Water Street. He was an eight-

month-old pug, worth \$1,000., but more importantly he was loved by four families. We understand that dogs are to be tied, however, sometimes they do get loose. This was one of those times.

see FAST DRIVERS page 7

IN OTHER WORDS

Columnls and Letters to the Editor

They can't hurt me now

Poor Chelsea Davis. You might not know her name but I'll bet you saw the news clip or photos in the sports section of your favourite national newspaper. But just in case you didn't, she's a diver for the US team who miscalculated her dive and smacked her head on the 3-metre springboard at the World Aquatic Championships in Montreal last week.

It's bad enough that she needed stitches and botched an important dive. What's worse though, is that the incident was caught on camera from several angles and posted worldwide.

Personally, I feel nothing but sympathy for the woman. And it's not just because I'm tired of people asking me if I smacked my head on a board when I was a kid either.

No, it's got more to do with the cruel way in which people remember things.

Here's the problem. Ms. Davis is a world-class athlete who has probably devoted a great deal of her life to attaining perfection in her sport. She's sacrificed much and worked hard. She's achieved a

success in her field that most of us can only dream of. I'm sure that she's competent, confident, and knowledgeable in the kind of way that only world-class athletes are.

But, from here on in, what will people associate her with? Her grace? Her incredible athleticism? Her courage, focus, or amazing technical ability? No, they'll know her as the diver who banged her head on the board. Unless she likes that kind of attention, she'd better start hanging out with that skier who tumbled and bounced down the mountain in the opening clip of the old *Wide World of Sports*. Remember him? The agony of defeat guy.

Believe me, I can relate. I know I hardly seem the type, but I've lived through several embarrassing incidents....

The year: 1975. The place: St. Lawrence Catholic School for Wayward Minds. The

venue: the gymnasium. Though I was a veteran third-row faker in the choir, this was to be my first solo appearance up there on the big stage. The mood was electric.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Our principal, Sister Mary Grace, opened for me. This in spite of the fact that I had lobbied for the Grateful Dead or Bob Dylan. Needless to say, the crowd was getting ugly. At 4-foot-11, she had no stage presence. The penguin suit didn't help.

Spitballs were being launched, balloons were being popped, and brawls were breaking out in the back row. But never mind the teachers - the students were just as bad. The kids

in the Math Club soon circled nervously like a herd of musk ox in one last ditch effort to avoid painful wedgies.

It was in the midst of all this pandemonium that Sister Mary Grace introduced me.

The geeky kid from the audio-visual club rushed to the mike and yelled, "Sound Check! Check! Sibillance! Sound check! Sibillance! Testing 1-2-3!"

The crowd went silent. The stage faded to black.

I stepped out in the spotlight and began to - well, I don't think enthrall would be too strong a word - the crowd. Boys cheered. Girls swooned. Never had anyone delivered the school safety commandments with such passion, overt sexuality, and raw coolness. Though I never wrote the material, I made it my own.

But, after all was said and done, did they remember the way I commanded the crowd? Did they once thereafter recall the haunting manner in which I delivered that important social message? Did even one single person comment on my showmanship or obvious charisma?

No, all they remembered is how, after finishing my impassioned plea for safety, I tripped over the microphone cord and fell off the stage. Shortly thereafter, I cancelled the tour.

Hearing the hollow laughter of urbanites

Young Robicheaux would be more at home in the early years of the last century. He is a character and knows it and he works hard at that if at nothing else.

He lives by hunting and fishing and trapping and canning the berries he gathers in the woods back of Horned Grebe Lake to get him through the winter.

Nobody has ever seen the lean-to he lives in a little deeper in the woods near Horned Grebe. Yet somehow, whenever there is a day's work as a flagman with the township road crew, he finds out about it and that is pretty much all of his yearly cash flow.

Somehow he gets by. He is a familiar figure around town, dressed in mackinaw and old work pants and rubber boots in all seasons and circumstances.

On this day he is in need of a ride back to Horned Grebe and so he sidles into the tearoom at the Sapsucker Arms, looking for Old Delahanty.

The old reprobate has a cottage on Horned Grebe but on most summer afternoons he can be found in the tearoom, ogling the waitress Gretchen.

Today, in between ogles, he has been drinking cream soda and clearing a platter of cinnamon buns. The glazed kind, not the ones with white icing.

Crumbs have been flying everywhere and The Brown Dog Jiggs has caught so many of them in midair he has gone off to sleep off his binge in the corner near the unlit fireplace.

There are so many crumbs on Delahanty's placemat he can't make head nor tail of it, but it is a different colour than yesterday's so he figures it must be new.

Young Robicheaux has been to the library and then to the riverside, where he sat under a tree, watching the geese and reading first a chapter of Proust and then a chapter of Burke (James Lee, not Edmund), alternating back and forth.

When he gets to Delahanty's table, he has a finger in each book to mark his place. Gretchen brings him a bottle of Eau de Bat Lake and a crabapple Danish and he sits there for a while, puzzling over how to pick up water and pastry without losing his place in his reading.

Finally, he puts an old matchbook between the pages of *Remembrance of Things Past* and marks his place with a napkin in *In The Electric Mist with Confederate Dead*.

Then he lifts his food to one side to study the unfamiliar placemat, which is yellow with a sentence embossed in large green script. It says:

"Goodness knows the discerning Canadian reader nowadays is an urban, multicultural type who doesn't fish or hunt, and regards those who do as quaint

- or worse."

The waitress Gretchen is looking over his shoulder. "That was in a book review in *The Globe and Mail* by somebody named Shane McCune, I had it printed up."

Robicheaux harrumphed. "That sounds like a made-up name to me but I bet

Shane is both urban and multicultural. Probably urbane too. I guess a fella like me shouldn't ought to be reading. Is this a joke?"

Gretchen sighs. "If it is, I didn't get it. But then I'm just a simple rustic and incapable of telling satire from irony."

Delahanty sweeps the crumbs off his placemat so he can read it too and The Brown Dog moves back under his table to clean up



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

the old man's mess.

"Sometimes the *Globe* has humour that even we primitives can understand," he croaks. "For example, every time John Barber thinks his column is insufficiently entertaining he tosses in something about Coboconk for a cheap laugh. That fills the leafy streets of Rosedale with morning guffaws."

Robicheaux, calmer now, stares off into space. "Well, if he thinks Coboconk is amusing it must be; the *Globe* is never wrong about things like that. Let's make

up a list - the top nine reasons Coboconk is funny."

Gretchen: "One. It has all those hard K sounds. Coboconk."

Delahanty: "Two. It's not in Toronto. The further you get from Bloor Street, the more amusing you are. Get as far out as Coboconk and you're positively hilarious."

Robicheaux: "Three. A lot of people around Coboconk make a living with their hands and their backs. Some even get their hands dirty. Or sweat. That's good for a giggle."

Gretchen: "Four. There are no Starbucks, either singular or plural."

Delahanty: "The way you said that, that's Coboconk grammar. You have to talk right if you live in Toronto unless you work for the CBC, in which case you are required to say gonna."

Robicheaux: "Six. Coboconk is not too far from Haliburton County, which is too funny even for John Barber."

Gretchen: "Seven. Euchre. As a game or as a verb."

Delahanty: "Eight. The song *I'm a Honky Tonky Guy From Coboconk*. Even if you've never heard the song."

Robicheaux: "Nine. A lot of people in Coboconk are poor and Anglo-Saxon. You can't get much funnier than that."

By now, Jiggs is too full of crumbs to be amused by anything. Instead of going back to his corner, he just sort of subsides into the linoleum.

Old Delahanty orders up a basket of scones.

Fast drivers a threat to children, animals

from page 6

The biggest part of this that upsets us is that we all have children who play and reside at a house on that street and the speed at which the vehicles travel is disgusting. We also sit in the yard and we watch vehicles stop and slow down for the geese that are abundant on our river bank, so why is it that no one could slow

down or stop for a family pet? What if that had of been one of our children?

To the driver of the vehicle that hit that puppy, if you stopped, you would have seen that poor woman sobbing, picking up her dead dog from the middle of



the road, carry him back to the house and four families mourn the loss. We understand that accidents happen; however if it is possible to slow down and stop for geese, everyone is capable to do the same for pets and children. It is a busy street,

so slow down and watch carefully because you just never know what you might hit.

Rebecca Bamford & Celina Thrasher Minden

More letters on page 8

Family Services serves many needs

To the Editor:

Some questions have been raised following your coverage of Family Services AGM (*Times*, June 24/05) about the number and type of services we provide.

We deliver children's mental health services in many ways in addition to counselling and psychiatric consultation, figures for which Sheryl Loucks included in her article. We use recreation as a support and prevention (199 services last year, plus Art Adventure), various skill-development groups (e.g., Temper Tamers, Incredible Years, Lullabies to Literacy, Mother Goose), respite services, and an office-hours crisis intervention.

We also serve younger children who have special needs through counselling, skill-development groups (some of the ones mentioned above), respite for children and parents, and identifying and coordinating specialized services.

In 2004-2005 we served a total of 664 different children, which is 23% of the children aged 0-18 in the County whom we are mandated to serve. The other numbers in our annual report count services to children, and since an individual child may receive more than one kind of service over the course of the year, the number of services reported adds up to more than 664 – in fact almost twice that.

My favourite statistic of the year is that our staff drove the equivalent of 13.5 times across Canada in delivering these services throughout the county. This does not include the 22,112 kilometres that volunteers drove.

As we highlighted in the most recent copy of *Roots & Wings*, our quarterly newsletter, we are looking for a 'tag line' that will encapsulate the complexity of what we do but is simple enough to be easily top of mind when families or children need a bit of help. Any input from your readers would be very welcome.

Fay Martin, Executive Director,
Family Services of Haliburton County

Jack Bush/Special to The Times



Adam's Needle, or Yucca filamentosa, was found at Harmony Farm.

Kinmount garden tour thoroughly enjoyable, thanks to hospitality

To the Editor,

Our thanks and congratulations to the organizers and exhibitors of the Kinmount Garden Tour this past Saturday. We thoroughly enjoyed visiting all seven gardens, each of which had its own wonderfully distinctive setting and charming personality — as did the gardeners themselves! It was a pleasure to chat with them, exchanging gardening information, and having our own love of gardening enhanced by their enthusiasm. Thanks to each of them for so generously and warmly welcoming us onto their property.

Elaine Bell and Jack Bush
Haliburton



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Parents have right to be involved in process board follows to appraise teachers' performance

The following letter was first sent to Dr. Andy Scott, Superintendent of Information Technology, Professional Learning and Partnerships, Trillium Lakelands District School Board

Dear Dr. Scott:

I would like to express our thanks for the information you have provided regarding the Teacher Performance Appraisal Surveys for parents. I had received information from Paul Anthony, director of the Teaching Policy and Standards Branch for the Ministry of Education, advising the following: "... In Ontario, a teacher's performance is evaluated by the school principal using the Teacher Performance Appraisal system, which focuses on a teacher's ability to use his or her skills and knowledge effectively in the classroom. A feature of the Teacher Performance Appraisal system is the requirement that parental input be taken into account. Your school board is responsible for ensuring that annual surveys of parents are effective in collecting information that meaningfully contributes to the performance appraisals.

Further information about the Teacher Performance Appraisal system can be found at www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/teacher/appraise.html."

This website says that "The Teacher Performance Appraisal System requires experienced teachers to be evaluated every three years, with two appraisals in their evaluation year. Teachers new to the profession or new to their board are required to be evaluated twice in each of their first two years with the board. Teachers are evaluated according to 16 areas of competency. The appraisal system is intended to promote professional growth in the teaching profession, and as such, also includes the completion of an Annual Learning Plan by all teachers in consultation with their principal."

The OSSTF website (www.osstf.on.ca/www/issues/performanceappraisal/perfap-

praisal.html) provides the following clarification: Beginning in the 2002-2003 school year, all boards must develop an annual written parent survey to gather information about each teacher. Boards must also develop an annual student survey to be given to each student in Grade 11 or 12 courses or Ontario Academic Courses (OAC's). The responses are confidential to the principal, teacher, and appropriate supervisory officer. Parents and students may request removal of any words or names that may identify the parent or student.

"The input from parents or students cannot be the sole factor in a teacher receiving an unsatisfactory rating or for the recommendation that a teacher's employment be terminated. According to the Ministry training materials, since the parent and student surveys will be conducted each year and the teachers are evaluated every three years, boards will need to make provisions for storage of the information."

Through researching this information on the Internet, I came to discover that although many Catholic school boards in Ontario have complied with the legislation, and have surveys available to the parents (some via the Internet), I could find no information for surveys by the public school boards in Ontario. During our conversation you gave reasons why the Trillium Lakelands District School Board has yet to design and implement a Teacher Performance Appraisal Survey, and explained the actual Teacher Performance Appraisal itself is in place. Many parents have not heard of the Teacher Performance Appraisal, or the accompanying survey that was to be prepared, and neither did anyone at the Haliburton school board office.

You were kind enough to explain that parents are welcome to write directly to the Trillium Lakelands District School Board in lieu of the survey forms, and the school board is required to follow-up on all information presented. I was also advised that a copy of any letter presented

to the board concerning teacher performance, good or bad, is usually provided to the teacher although the survey information was to remain private. The surveys for the Teacher Performance Appraisal were to give the option of having personal information removed, and should a letter be provided to the teacher I would hope this would also be the case. Anonymity would ensure a secure environment for the

transfer of what is sometimes sensitive information.

Again, thank you for your assistance in clarifying the Teacher Performance Appraisal Survey and the recourse that I have as a parent with a school age child.

Sincerely,
Sharon Luke
Minden

Medical emergency shows quality of local health care

To the Editor:

We hope residents, cottagers, and visitors realize what a wonderful emergency hospital we have here in Minden.

Last week Merv had a traumatic experience. Thanks to the quick diagnosis and care of Dr. Thiruganasambandamoorthy and nurses Kim and Pat, he was air-lifted to Scarborough ICU. There Drs. Clasky and Stein and another group of wonderful nurses took over. What could have been a tragedy turned out well.

It's hard to find words to express our appreciation for all the expert care and concern of you all. Thanks Kim and Pat for those hugs of encouragement. Thanks also to Lynda and Chris for coming so quickly to be with me, and the rest of the family for their love and concern, and to grandson Jeff and Andrea for opening their home to us so we could be close to the hospital.

All is well now thanks to a great team of doctors, nurses and family love.

God Bless you all.
Eleanor and Merv Bunker
Stanhope



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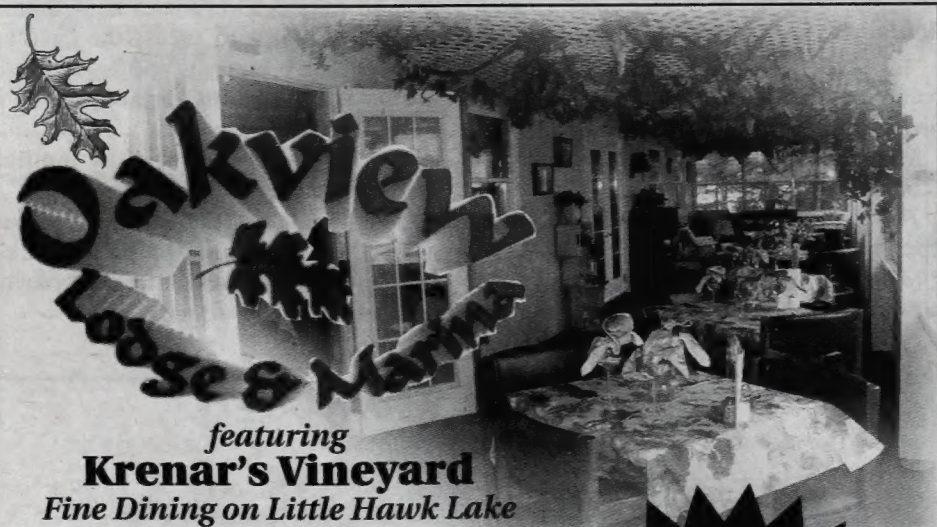
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Horseman will show how to create partnerships

Greg Barrington is a horse whisperer. He's also a big fan of the Haliburton County Fair so this Saturday, he's going to be giving two demonstrations at the fairgrounds to raise money for the venerable event.

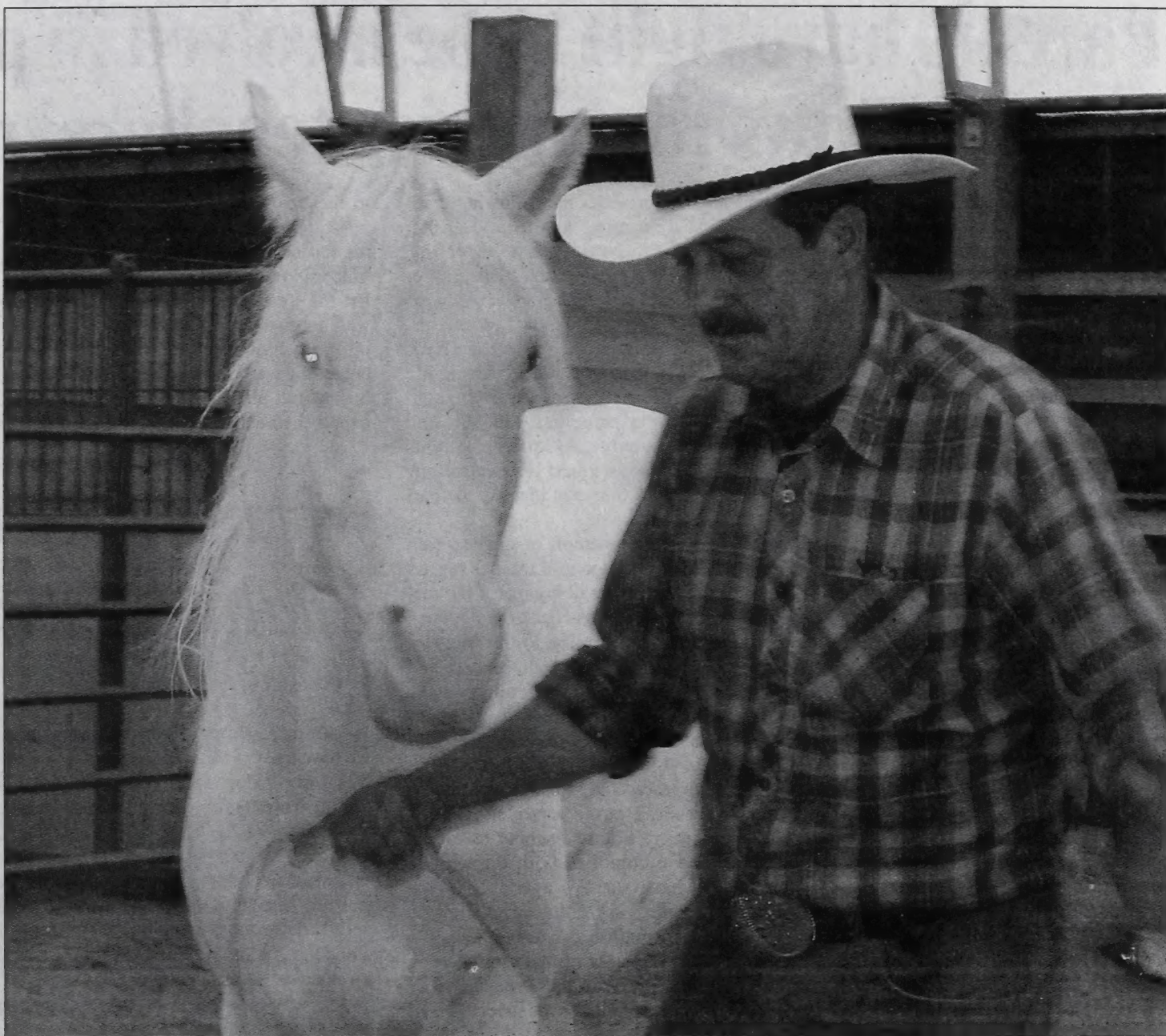
Barrington, who lives in Burnt River, works with horses of all ages and breeds to overcome fears, abuse or bad habits.

As his website says, "stress inhibits the ability to learn and take in information in both humans and animals." Therefore, Greg's methods are obvious and simple: "Create a pleasant, stress-free learning atmosphere where education is interesting and the mind is open and receptive to learning. Reward a positive response, no matter how small, to create a 'feel good' experience and the end result is a horse who looks forward to his next session."

Barrington will be demonstrating his way with horses at the fairgrounds at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.. Participants are invited to ask questions. There is a \$5 entrance fee.

Beef on a bun is available at the food booth.

Anyone who has a horse that might benefit from Barrington's methods is asked to phone Skip Ray.



Horse training expert Greg Barrington of Burnt River will demonstrate his skills at a fundraising event for the Haliburton County Fair this Saturday at the Minden fairgrounds at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m..

Proposed cell phone tower at Oxtongue Lake gets support from Algonquin Highlands

The following are brief notes from the July 21 Algonquin Highlands council meeting.

Bell Tower Supported

Algonquin Highlands council voted unanimously to support the Bell Mobility plan to erect a cell phone tower in Oxtongue Lake.

If the plan is accepted by Industry Canada, a 150 ft. tower will be erected on the west side of Oxtongue Lake and will fill the cell phone service hole in the area. The proposed tower would stick 60 ft. above the tree canopy, be grey in colour, and contain no lights.

Council made the decision to support the tower after hearing a response from Bell Mobility regarding other site options.

The other site options were identified by Alpha-Beta Communications, a group that

was commissioned by concerned residents of Oxtongue Lake.

In a report submitted to council, Bell stated that the two sites would both require much taller towers – somewhere in the neighbourhood of 350 ft.

One of the sites (referred to as the "north" site) has accessibility problems and Bell is not willing to construct a tower in that area.

The second area (referred to as the "south" site) is located at one of the highest points in Oxtongue Lake and would require a tower with lighting.

"I think we should go ahead and approve it," Councillor Jim Hicks said said of Bell's original proposal. "It's a choice of: either we get service or we

don't get service."

The matter has now been handed to Industry Canada and any further concerns regarding the tower can be made at that level.

New Office Hours

Algonquin Highlands' municipal office will now be open earlier.

Council-approved CAO Lorne Mitchell's recommendation to change the hours of operation.

Mitchell says there are demands for the office to be open before 9 a.m.

The Dorset satellite office is already open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mitchell suggested that opening the office during those hours would provide

the best possible service.

The new hours will be effective starting August 8, 2005.

New Website

Council will be investing \$2,995 plus applicable taxes to gain access to a website that contains a database of funding options.

Once the municipality has rights to the site, all municipal agencies and committees will be able to access the database that contains funding applications for grants from various organizations in North America.

The website is organized by multiple variables making it easy to search.

According to CAO Mitchell, the website will allow the municipality to access funding from places other than the provincial and federal government.

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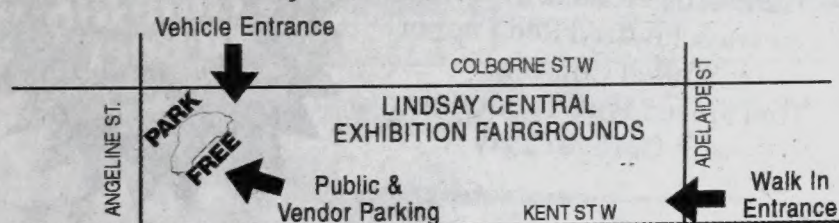
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Humorist explains his craft to writers

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

Linwood Barclay brought a smile, a chuckle, even a downright roar to the 100-plus people attending his talk early Saturday morning at the Delta Pinestone.

He spoke as part of the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network's annual general meeting. The talk was dedicated to the late Maureen Buxcey, a local writer who died of cancer in 2003.

Barclay's humorous stories of everyday life were enjoyed by the capacity crowd. As well, for a group of writers, the chance to see inside the mind of a *Toronto Star* columnist was appreciated. For instance, Barclay was originally motivated to write because of television, an odd reason no doubt,



Linwood Barclay

but he found it unbearable to spend an entire week without more adventures from his favourite characters - so he wrote more.

As well, Barclay's early experiences at the *Peterborough Examiner* made him a skilled copy editor, especially after witnessing the greatest typo ever which involved a local band leader needing a break from all the playing on weekends at local hotels because he was tired and wanted to spend more time with his family. To read the typo remove the letter "p" in playing and read back the line.

Now Barclay spends more time observing the little details and spinning them into great stories. But Barclay does more than three columns every week for the *Toronto Star*. He also has begun to write comic thrillers. The idea to write detective stories that are funny came from shopping with his wife.

"Now, my wife often leaves her purse in the shopping cart and wanders down the aisle to get tomato sauce or whatever," said Linwood. "It makes me wonder, would I ever take my wallet out and leave it in the cart? No way, so why would my wife? Maybe to teach her a lesson so she will never do it again, I think to myself, I should hide the purse. But of course I would never do that to my wife.... My character would though."

Barclay had much to say during his talk, and he gave some good, age-old writing advice. "Write what you know," said Barclay, "because there will be details in the story that will ring true that you don't even know you are writing into the story."

Barclay's other advice: "Kill the 'thats'; you can always write it in fewer words," said Linwood. "Often my best columns are ones that I have gone through meticulously removing unnecessary words."

Heading the advice: Barclay was funny and people enjoyed the event.

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Two-and-a-half-year-old Aiden Neave didn't need the ride to move to enjoy the fire truck.



Minden boys Daniel Thrasher, 10, and Mathew Wilbee, 6, wait for the Go Gator ride to begin. The early day's rain gave way to a mainly cloud-free day.



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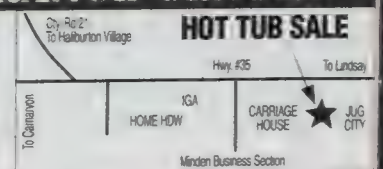
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Celebrity golf tournament for HHHS a success

Haliburton Highlands Health Services was the big winner of the annual Rotary Charity Golf Classic raising more than \$48,000 from the event hosted by the Delta Pinestone Resort on Thursday, July 21. There were 160 golfers and 180 dinner guests who listened to guest speaker CBC personality Ron MacLean. With a score of 14 under par the team of Jesse

Johnson, Ken Rosenberg, brothers Chris Trull and Roger Trull won the best ball tournament with Joe Hawley's team in second, Bob Park's team in third, Art Dawson's team in fourth and Andy Glecoff's team in fifth. NHLer Mike Ricci was also seen at the event. Started by IBM and the Delta Pinestone Resort in 1998, the event has raised \$263,000.



(Above left) NHLer Mike Ricci strikes the ball from the fairway. His team finished third with a 13 under par score. (Above right) CBC personality Ron MacLean and former MPP Chris Hodgson during the annual Rotary Charity Golf Tournament.

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The deadline of August 12 for the Kinmount Lions Citizen of the Year is fast approaching. Here's your chance to nominate "a person from the Kinmount area who has served their community or organization with dedication and service to make Kinmount a better place." Send the name of your nominee along with a letter explaining why this person deserves the honour to: Kinmount & District Lions Club Citizen of the Year Committee, Box 15, Kinmount, Ontario, K0M 2A0. Previous winners are David Loughheed, Ted Wilkes, Diane Austin, Tom Lang, Joyce Brown, Madeline Pearson and Carole Jones.

Looking for great summer reading at bargain prices? The Friends of the Kinmount Library will be holding their Book Sale in front of the Post Office on Friday, July 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and again on Saturday, July 30th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Get your pledge forms now and plan to walk or cycle in the Journey for Health sponsored by the Kinmount and District Health Services Foundation on Sunday, August 14. The Journey will start off from the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park with registration from 9 - 10 a.m. This important fundraiser supports the purchase of new equipment and necessary upgrades to the medical centre. Pledge forms are available at the medical centre, the Railway Station, the Credit Union or by calling Vic at 488-3053. If you prefer to make a pledge just let Vic know. There are great prizes to be won donated by area businesses and individuals.

If you repair computers or need something for personal use don't miss the Kinmount Legion's annual Yard and Bake Sale this Saturday, July 30 in the Legion's parking lot starting at 9 a.m. Included are a large variety of computer parts and accessories which have been donated after the closing of a sales and service business. This is a one-day sale and everything must go.

Also at the Legion there's Bingo every Friday night at 7 p.m. [August 26th and September 7th excepted] and Big Bucks Bid Euchre every third Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m.. July bid euchre winners were Glenda Swanton, Edith Baker and Ruth Lauzon with the hidden score held by Pearl Lawton.

At the Kinmount Railway Station the Highlands Farmers Market will be in full swing on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the Kinmount Seniors will be holding their yard sale also on Saturday, July 30 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. with July 31st the rain date if needed.

Also at the railway station as part of the 2005 Summer Weekend Art Series there will be a special preview of work by Victoria Studio Tour participants this Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in celebration of the tour's upcoming 20th Anniversary. Visit and meet several of the artists who will be in attendance.

Bridge & euchre scores

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

July 20 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Thelma Francis was high and Theresa Deak low while Roger Fournier was high man and Harold Harvie low. For lone hands the winner was Emily Harvie and Roger Fournier took the draw.

July 20 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots rained down with singles for Vicki Campagnolo, Alf Whyman, Gala Stamp, Ed Gazensky, Verna Sawyer, Kevin Maloney, Marcel Roussel and Ray Moore and doubles to Wally Thomson, George Bye and Chris Clarke. Tops for the pinks at 313 was Vicki Campagnolo then Lottie Ruttan 277 and Gala Stamp 269. First for the white cards at 297 was Marcel Roussel with Kevin Maloney 284 second and Frank Campagnolo 278 third.

July 20 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: In North/South Vange Croucher and Margo Davidson were first at 60% with Almarie and Vince Fahy second at 54%. For East/West it was Jean and John Collins leading at 68% then Pat Hannah partnered with Joyce Burch at 54%.

July 21 euchre at the Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to Margaret Fletcher and Tom Orr with Marie Dennie and Michelle Stouwerman recording the high scores. Pearl Cowen and Don Hicks filled the second high slots while the other prizes went to Gala Stamp, Don Hicks, Verna McDonald, Margaret Fletcher and Michelle Stouwerman.

July 22 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Vange Croucher and Ross Fletcher

took top spot in North/South at 56% followed closely by Margo Davidson and Chuck Wilson at 55%. Over in East/West it was Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf first at 57% then Dorothy and Tom Howat second at 56%.

July 22 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Maria Tschida was the winner for high hands, Helen Skelding for lone hands, Bea Hindle for low hands and Nick Boekstyn for the draw.

July 22 bid euchre at Club 35: Taking the moonshots were Marion Farr, Alvin Cowen, Leroy Mowat and Sharon Evans while Chris Clarke had the hidden score. Leading the pinks was Mary Pearson 299 followed by Sharon Evans 286 and Marion Farr 265. Stan Dutka was first for the white cards at 310 then George Bye 258 and Garth Windsor 249.

July 23 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Single moonshots went to Ida Young, Stan Walters, Verna McDonald and Elli Langpohl with Theresa Deak taking two. Elli Langpohl was first for the pinks at 264 with Dorothy Walters 245 second and Elva Paisley 233 third. For the white cards Albert Foster led at 238 then Bev Johnson 223 and Isobel Cherwenka 205. Pat Bailey, Maria Tschida and Ida Young took the draws.

July 25 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: For high hands it was Luverne Stewart, lone hands Bill Van Dyke, low hands Doreen Francis while Verna McDonald won the special prize.

July 25 cribbage at the Minden Legion: In first was Edith Burch then Gwen Cox and Lois Adamson. The other prizes went to Gwen Cox, Lorna Hicks, Marcel Roussel, Bob Cleverley and Joe Rivers.

July 25 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Holding the most low hands were

Pearl Cowen and Jesse Barlow with Gala Stamp and Laura Carnegie recording the afternoon's highs and Barbara Braithwaite the low. Special prizes were awarded to Betty and Tim Sharpe while Jesse Barlow received a surprise visit from the skunk.

July 25 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Tom Grix was high with Emily Harvie second high. Tom also had the only moonshot while Doug Swain won the draw.

July 25 euchre at Club 35: For most lone hands it was Alf Whyman with Harry Randell taking home the bologna. High score holders were Mary Pearson and Gerry Schad while Peggy and Frank Awde recorded the lows. Special prizes went to Peter Farr and Dorothy Walters.

July 26 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were six Slams overall two by Vange Croucher with Chuck Wilson and then Dorothy Thayer. Others were played by Dorothy Thayer and Geoff Curtis, Joan Davies and Pat Hannah, Harold Cox partnered with Ev Morgan and Barbara Nease and Betty Dicker. Vange Croucher led the high scores at 6680 followed by Dorothy Thayer 6610, Dorothy Strype 6210 and Robert van der Meulen 5730. The lucky draw winner was Betty Schlotter, the Shiny Penny went to Helen Rice while Vange Croucher's reward was the E.I.E. Award accompanied by chants of "Enough is enough!"

July 26 bid euchre at the Minden Legion: Gala Stamp led the scoring at 296 with Bill Van Dyke 288 second and Bob Bishop 279 third. Moonshots went to Gala Stamp, Pat and Marcel Roussel, Margaret Fletcher, Bill Van Dyke, Pearl Cowen and Wayne Jones while Pearl Cowen, Jesse Barlow, Maria Tschida and Tom Grix won the draws.



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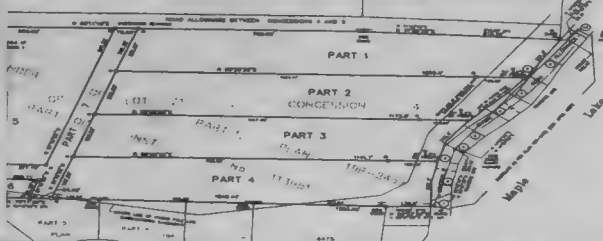
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Have a fling at square dancing this summer. Gareth Kellett, a member of the Haliburton Highland Twirlers Square Dance Club, is very enthusiastic about their activities at the Stanhope firefighters' hall on North Shore Road.

He says, "We wanted to dance on a more regular basis this year. Stanhope is located nicely. We like the floor and the sound is also good." Another advantage, according to participants, is that the facility is air-conditioned.

A beginners' class started in April. The aim of the caller this summer is to keep the beginners up to par so that when they start dancing again in the fall they will have some new moves down pat and be in sync.

Modern square dancing is more intricate than the old barn square dancing. In the basic mainstream level there are 69 different calls or moves. Some are fairly simple compared to the old square dancing. The main difference is that all eight people in the square are constantly on the move. The ladies often change partners, but the men remain in the head or side position.

Weekly attendance at the Stanhope ses-

sions averages around 40 to 50 people, enough for four or five squares. Visitors wanting to participate in modern square dancing are welcome. The caller will fit those willing to learn in with more experienced dancers. As Kellett says, "The moves are not difficult. It's just a matter of learning the terminology and the process."

The dancers will be performing on the street in Haliburton on Friday at Midnight Madness. If you're interested you can view them there.

Don Buxcey, a regular weekly participant, is a beginning dancer and can't say enough about the experience. "The callers are really patient. Everybody has one heck of a good time. It's just hilarious, a lot of fun. If you make a wrong turn, there's no embarrassment. Somebody just turns you around and points you in the right direction."

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On August 6 and 7, Stanhope Airport is hosting the Homebuilt/Ultra-light Fly In. Fly in for the day or camp out for the weekend. This large gathering of aircraft is a must-see for any aviation enthusiast. Breakfast will be served from 0800 to

1000 hours and lunch will be from 1100 to 1400 (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.). For more information, contact John Packer at 754-2611 or airport@halhinet.on.ca. You can also visit Stanhope Airport's website for information or current weather conditions at www.stanhopeairport.com.

The annual general meeting for the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners, Association Limited is coming up on Saturday, August 13 at the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall on North Shore Road. Special guests will include Reeve Eleanor Harrison who will provide updates on topics such as taxes, solid waste management, septage, and the Frost Centre. Cliff Hatch, WRAFT representative, will update residents on the water-front tax situation. Additional updates on organizational structure and water quality will be provided for members.

New members are very welcome. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the President's opening remarks commencing at 10 a.m. Come out to support your association. Share your concerns, meet the association's executive team, become part of a strong union and most importantly, get involved. Coffee and treats will be served.

Parents are reminded that story time at the Stanhope Library takes place Thursday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m.

Mark Saturday, August 27 on your calendars. The Fireside Restaurant on Kushog Lake, in conjunction with the Stanhope Fire Department, will be putting on an all day festival featuring three bands and lots of family activities such as face painting for the kids.

The Fireside will also be busy this weekend beginning with Karaoke on Friday evening. On Saturday The Wheat Kings, a cover band for The Tragically Hip, will take the stage and on Sunday, Harvest Moon will feature the songs of Neil Young, Blue Rodeo and other singers.

St. Peter's Anglican Church at Maple Lake will be holding a pancake breakfast and bake sale on Saturday July 30 beginning at 9 a.m.

Volunteers from the Board of Friends of the Library will be conducting a telephone survey between July 24 and August 14. The purpose is to target non-users and better understand what the Library Board can do to enhance its services. Elly Malcomson will be calling people in the Stanhope area on a random basis.

To submit any item of interest to this regular weekly feature, please e-mail bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call (705) 489-3878. Share what you know about what's happening in Stanhope or how you enjoyed a particular event or gathering.

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Dorset's Annual Heritage Day and Silent Auction had a good turn out despite the very hot weather. Lots of great items at the Silent Auction donated by local business went home with happy bid winners. There were horse-drawn wagon rides, live music, visiting oxen to pet, a great barbecue, and strawberry shortcake to die for. What more could one ask for?

The antique vendors were a welcome new addition to the day. People enjoyed touring the exhibits, seeing how things were made or worked and trying it out for themselves. Local authors were on hand to show their books about our area past and for conversation. The children's heritage games were a great success. Some of the children were from out east and they thought the nature scavenger hunt was the best game.

The Town Crier strolled through the town with his lovely wife both in full costume making announcements about all the events of the day. The Dorset Heritage Museum hosted



Pianist Nina Robertson and accordion player Jerry McLennan helped entertain the crowd by playing some old style hits.

this event and would like to thank all who participated, donated, and volunteered their time to help make this event happen.

The Dorset Community Policing committee is holding its annual Toll Bridge on Saturday, July 30. Please support this worthwhile cause.

The Dorset Lions Club will be hosting a bake sale and candy floss sale on Saturday, July 30 at the Dorset firehall.

St. Ambrose Anglican Church in Baysville is holding a "Lots of Stuff" sale on Saturday, July 30 from 9:30 a.m. at the Baysville Curling Club.

Don't miss Dorset's annual craft show in the parkette on Sunday, July 31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. highlighting the work of almost 50 artisans. For more information, call the Dorset Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968.

This summer marks a special anniversary for the Costigan and Fendley cottages on Ten Mile Bay, Lake of Bays. Friends and family will be celebrating at the upcoming Civic Holiday weekend with guests coming from as far away as Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, USA, as well as fourth generation grandchildren. While many changes have taken place over the past 50 years in Muskoka, "we are all still in awe by the beauty of the area".

Basic Cake Decorating classes will be held at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. August 2, 4, 9, and 11. The session costs \$40 plus you have to purchase a beginner kit for \$29.99 plus tax from the Bulk Barn in Huntsville. To find out more or to register, please call 705-766-9968.

Don't forget to mark Saturday, August 6th on your calendar for Dorset's Wee Garden Tour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Veggies, annuals, perennials, rock work, willow arbours, and ponds. One of the spots you have to travel to by boat. Brochures are available at local retailers and the Dorset Recreation Centre. Entry is by donation and all funds raised go to community planting.

Rev. Deborah Van Billsen will be holding Vacation Bible School at Pioneer Memorial United Church on Hwy 60 opposite Tally Ho Winter Park Road from August 15 to 19 for children ages 4 to 12. For further information, please call Rev. Billsen at 705-635-3339.

The Emsdale Fall Fair takes place on Saturday, August 27, 2005. Concession spaces are available and exhibitors are wanted. Baby show registration between takes place from 9 to 9:45 a.m. on the day of the fair. Babies must be 3 years old and under. The Parade will start the fair off at 11 a.m. Participants should be at the Perry Central Apartments at 10:30 a.m. to enter the parade. For more information please call Gail at 636-9741 or e-mail emsdalag@vianet.ca

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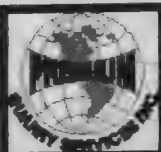
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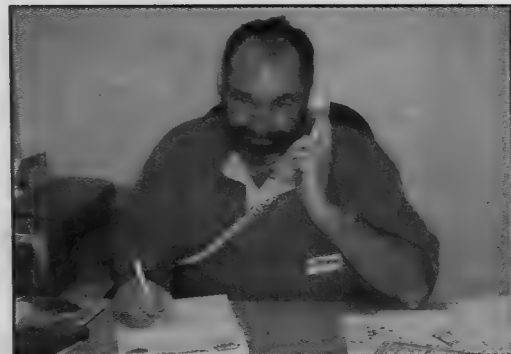
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*"If you go down to the woods today,
you're sure of a big surprise*

*If you go down to the woods today,
you'd better go in disguise*

*For every bear that ever there was, will
gather there for certain because,*

*Today's the day the teddy bears have
their picnic..."*

The popular children's song was an inspiration to the Minden flower show committee when they came up with this year's theme: A Teddy Bear's Picnic.

Visitors to this year's flower show will

enter through an enchanted woodland, where teddy bears frolic and flowers bloom.

Organized by co-ordinator Nancy Garbutt and her committee, the show is sure to be pure magic and whimsy.

Anna Holloway, a member of the committee, says the show is a long time in the making.

"The committee starts planning the next show about two weeks after the last show finishes," she said. "It is great fun."

A gardener all her life, Holloway joined the Horticultural Society in 1993. She encourages other budding horticulturalists to do the same.

"Gardening is an enormous challenge," she said. "I look out the window every winter and think nothing can grow out of that. But I am always amazed every year what grows out of the snow and ice."

For Holloway, as for most gardeners, spending time outside tending to flowers and vegetables is both therapeutic and demanding.

Put on by the Minden and District Horticultural Society, the annual show is meant to be a place where gardeners' efforts can be displayed and enjoyed by all.

Now in its 26th year, the show takes place Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6 at the Minden Community Centre. The opening ceremony begins at 7:15 on the Friday.

Competitors can enter their flowers, vegetables, and arrangements in one of 88 categories, including potted plants, flower specimens, photography, pressed and dried material, and the always-enjoyable decoratives. Children aged seven to 10 can enter in the junior category.

The entries are judged using criteria from the Ontario Horticultural Society. Three guest judges from across the province – including local Reg Holloway – will do the judging.

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Entrants must be horticultural society members, but spectators are welcome to attend. Cost is \$4 for adults and free for teddy bears and children under 12. Refreshments are included in the entrance cost.



The Minden Food Bank was the recipient of over 3 litres of fresh beans this week. These beans, one of the sisters of the 3 Sisters' Garden, are the first produce obtained from this garden planted by the Grade 3 students of Archie Stouffer Elementary School in conjunction with the Minden & District Horticultural Society, Haliburton County Master Gardeners and the health unit. If you have extra fresh produce from your garden the Minden Food Bank is open Mondays & Wednesdays from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and on the second Saturday of the month (August 13th).



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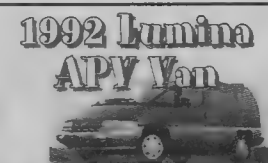
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- **July 30:** Gooderham United Church. Bake & Craft Sale. Sat., July 30, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 50/50 Draw.
- **July 30:** Celebrate Mid Summer - Dance to the bluesy sounds of Zoe Chilco and Friends, Saturday, July 30 at Carnarvon Bowl, 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Donations to EH! Gladly accepted. Hosted by Heather Ross in celebration of turning 60.
- **July 30:** The Norland Horticultural Society is holding a plant sale at Ward Park, Hwy. 35, Norland, 9 a.m. For further information please contact (705) 454-2191.
- **July 30:** Kushog Lake Picnic - 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Pine Spring Valley Resort, Hwy. 35 at Pine Springs ... land/water events, draws, decorated boat contest. Call 489-4838 for further information.
- **July 30:** Canning Lake - Saturday, July 30th. Fun Day. 3 p.m. Ingoldsby Park. (Rain date: Sun., July 31st.)
- **July 30:** Cottage Dreams is a cottage lending program that provides time away in a natural setting to help families recover, reconnect and rebuild after cancer treatment. Cottage Dreams connects cancer survivors and their families with donated cottages to provide time away to help bring families back together. We are a Provincial program, with our offices in Haliburton. On July 30, we are having a Charity BBQ at Todd's. Independent from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be fun for the Children such as face painting and balloons, and some great food for everyone. If you would like to volunteer for that day or future projects please call 457-9100. Visit our website at www.cottage-dreams.org and see what we are all about.
- **July 30:** Royal Canadian Legion Br. 129 Haliburton - Giant Yard Sale - Legion Parking Lot, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. New crafts and used items. Also beef on a bun. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. For more info. call 457-2571 ask for Carla.
- **July 30:** Royal Canadian Legion Br. 129 Haliburton - Leather & Lace, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. in the Clubroom downstairs. They play country with a touch of humour.
- **July 30:** Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale - 9 a.m. - 12 noon at St. Peters Anglican Church, Maple Lake.
- **July 31:** Gooderham United Church - Farmers Breakfast. Sun., July 31, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Payment at door.
- **Aug. 2, 9, & 16:** Haliburton Spinners & Weavers - Watercolour Florals with June Anderson. Call 286-2695 for details.
- **Aug. 3:** Community Care Haliburton - Wheels to Meals at Win Yeung, 12 noon - Book early, as this fills up! To reserve, call Aileen Bruce at 457-3375.
- **Aug. 3:** Early Years Centre, Minden - Do you have a child starting school in September? The Laidlaw "First Ride" program teaches children school bus safety and takes children and parents on a short bus ride. Program takes place on Wed., Aug. 3 at 11 a.m. Call 286-1770 for info.
- **Aug. 4:** Wheels to Meals at the Minden Legion, 12 noon - Community Care meets the 1st Thursday of every month at the Minden Legion. Great food, great friends! Call Myrtle Bouthorn at 754-1711 to book your spot.
- **Aug. 5:** John Webster from Texas - international singer/songwriter/speaker will be at Haliburton Christian Outreach, 128 Highland Street on Fri., Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. Please join us for an evening of Gospel Music and Ministry!
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- **For women experiencing any type of abuse**, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800) 461-7656.
- **If you are a senior (55+) or a physically disabled adult (18+)** and like to play cards, Community Care Haliburton County offers Contract Bridge every Monday afternoon at 1 p.m., Bid Euchre is offered every Thurs. afternoon at 1 p.m. and Cribbage is offered every Fri. at 1 p.m. If you would like more information on activities available through Home Support, please call Ida at 457-2941.
- **Every Wednesday: Gooderham Branch, Haliburton County Public Library.** Story circle at 11:30 a.m. on Pine St., in downtown Gooderham. 457-2241 or 447-3163.
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** - Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Community Care Haliburton County** - If you need assistance with household chores - both inside and outside the home - please ask about our brokered worker program for Home Help and Home Maintenance. All our workers have been screened and pre-approved by our office. They offer low-cost service to seniors and disabled adults throughout Haliburton County. Call 457-2941.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

290 COMING EVENTS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE
Saturday, July 30
9 a.m. - 12 noon
St. Peter's Anglican Church
Maple Lake
Adults \$5.00
10 and under \$2.50

ROCKCLIFFE TAVERN
Every Thursday night
Karaoke
Thursday, July 28
Male Strippers

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300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU ARE A present or former member of Mensa and would enjoy meeting fellow Mensans in the area, please write to: Box "M", c/o Minden Times, Box 97 Minden, Ont. K0M 2K0.

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MINDEN & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday, August 2, 2005
Information Night regarding Flower Show.

To enter a specimen and show you need to be a member. Everyone welcomed.

Minden Community Centre
For a treat bring a "Very Berry" for refreshment.

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330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

31st ANNUAL SOUTH LAKE YARD SALE
Saturday, July 30th
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
4 km east of Minden off South Lake Road
1608 Hospitality Road
Follow the signs
Over 25 families - something for everyone!
Jumbo hot dogs, coffee, lemonade for sale.

BARN SALE
Sunday, July 31
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
664 Sturgeon Point Rd., Fenelon Falls
Antiques - dressers, chairs, 2 door cupboard, chandelier, prisms, paintings, kitchenware, glass, china, unique metal furnishings, linens, windows, vintage jewellery, tools, mirrors, ladders, golf clubs, trucks.

330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

BIG YARD SALE
Saturday, July 30
& Sun., July 31
In Norland at Four Corner at lights, 1 block west on Hwy. 45
Furniture, dressers, tables, tools and something for everyone.

MASSIVE STREET SALE
Saturday, & Sunday
July 30 - 31
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Ablett Court off #118
(Between West Guilford and Camarvon)

Watch for signs
Delta Truck tool box, glider rocker, tons of baby stuff, lots of furniture, collectables, 100's of videos, patio set, trunks, Durango trailer hitch. Everything must go.

MOVING SALE
Saturday, July 30
until August 9th
Hwy. #35, #18905 RR#2
Call 489-3983
Household items and furnishings, ping pong table, tables and chairs, industrial sewing machines and more.

YARD SALE
Sat., July 30
7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
1034 Hunter Creek Estates, House #11
Computer desk and chair, collectibles, lots of good stuff.

YARD SALE
Sat., July 30
8:00 a.m.
1235 Hunter Creek Rd.
Couch, chair, kitchen items, clothing and miscellaneous items.

YARD SALE
Sat., July 30 - 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sun., July 31 - 8 a.m. - ?
5 McLeod St., Minden

YARD SALE
Sat., July 30, 8 - 4 p.m.
Sun., July 31, 9 - 12
#4076 Deep Bay Rd.

YARD SALE
Sat., Sun., Monday
from July 30, 31 & Aug. 1st
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Located at the Wild Swan B&B
65 Invergordon, Minden
Fine and quality items.

YARD SALE
Saturday & Sunday
July 30 - 31
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Hwy. 121, South from Minden
#5926
Furniture, Avon bottles, books, house bricks, floor lamp, misc. items.

YARD SALE
Saturday, August 6
8 a.m.
Rain or Shine
Hunter Creek Estates
1007 Front Lane

YARD SALE
Saturday, July 30
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Cty. Rd. #503 near Irondale
Guitars, speakers, grass trimmers, household items, even a tractor.

330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE
Saturday, July 30
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Davis Lake Rd., 1st house on right off of Hwy. #35.
Watch for signs.
Furniture and lots of other good stuff. Must go!

YARD SALE
Saturday, July 30
from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
MINDEN FOOD BANK
Annual Yard Sale fundraiser at 63 Main St., Minden
Lots of goodies.

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340 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

MABEE AUCTION CENTRE
Wednesday evening,
August 10, 3 p.m.
2 Large Estates

Of antiques, furniture, collectable china and glass, Limited Edition Prints. Two full housefuls, Garage items and etc. selling at the Mabee Auction Centre on Hwy. 35, 1 mile north of Rosedale or 7 km, south of Cobocok, 911, #5933. Note: Partial list only. This sale has 3 generations of collectables with lots of hidden items yet to be unpacked. Don't miss it. **Calvin Mabee Auctions, Rosedale, (705) 454-2841. www.auctionsfind.com/mabee** for further list.

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NORM MILLS ANTIQUE & COLLECTABLE AUCTION
Sunday, July 31, 10:00 a.m.
at Norm Mills Auction Centre
21N & 35, Minden.

Brass bed, spinning wheel, wooden high chair, large oak trunk, #4 crock with lid and spigot, long oak dining table, large heavy carved oak trunk 24x30 cast iron ornate hearth plate. French door, ornate oak carved chair, 2 octagonal Barley twist carved fern stand, 8 ladder back chairs, 3 corner chairs, collectable gas and oil cans, tools, rug. We need more items to make this an interesting sale. Call early. **Norm Mills Auctioneer/Appraiser (705) 286-3535.**

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WANTED
All makes and models of boats and RV's for our annual summer **Boat and RV Auction**
Accepting boats, RV's, Watercraft, ATV's, trucks, camping trailers and marine equipment.
Saturday, July 30 at 10:00 a.m.
Mabee Auction Centre, Hwy #35, 1 mile north of Rosedale or 7 km. South of Cobocok.
Don't miss it!

Turn your unwanted marine & RV equipment into cash. Specialist in Marine, RV and Recreation Sales and over 30 years of professional service with monthly consignment sales of boats and marine related equipment. Planning on buying or selling in the future? Do join us here in the Kawarthas. **Saturday, July 30. Consignment deadline Friday, July 29. Terms: 10% deposit, Visa or MC, Interac or cash only. For more information call (705) 454-2841 or 454-2431 or visit www.auctionsfind.com/mabee.**

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360 ENGAGEMENTS

The family of **CRYSTAL AUSTEN** is pleased to announce her engagement to **CEDRIC BUTZ** son of Mike and Susan Butz.

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ADVERTISING DEADLINE -- WEDNESDAY AT NOON

370 BIRTHDAYS

90th BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT
for
GERTRUDE RIPLEY
To be held at Doug Ripley's home, 20 St. Germain St., Minden
Sunday, July 31
From 1 to 4 o'clock
Cake & ice cream will be served.

380 BIRTHS

LONGO - Paul, Mary, and Sam Longo are thrilled to announce the birth of

SOPHIE MARGARET LONGO

on July 19, 2005 at Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay. Sophie weighed in at 6 lbs. 13-1/2 ozs. and loves to stare at her big brother. A special thank you to Dr. Bhatia and Dr. Jackson as well as the nursing staff at Ross Memorial.

420 PERSONALS

SLIM, SINGLE, APPEALING FEMALE - 40's, seeks caring, manly male to love. If you genuinely like and respect yourself, drop me a line. P.O. Box 1776, Uxbridge, Ont. L9P 1N8.

440 THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE TO say a Special Thank You to you all for your well wishes, prayer's, cards, flowers, gifts. Thank You - **Connie.**

WE WOULD LIKE TO take this opportunity to thank our friends for their kindness and prayers during my illness. The cards, visits, telephone calls and offers of assistance are very much appreciated, and certainly do help us get through this difficult time. Our sincere thanks to everyone. **Peter and Judith McNeillage.**

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK all the people for their generosity in our time of need, the many donations and cards of hope keep us going from day to day. To those who put on the benefit dance, the guys singing, the baseball turny, the golf and barbecue, the auction at the Rockcliffe, the guys at the Minden Hydro, there are just too many names to mention but you know who you are and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Dawson has come a long way since our hospital stay, but his battle is far from done, it makes us grateful for the little town we live in, the people and the love, it makes our battle a little easier, again we can't say how thankful we are for everything. Thank you - **Scot, Tanner and Dawson.**

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460 OBITUARIES

AT REST
AMBROSE GERARD CARROLL
After a lengthy battle with **Hepatitis C** passed away on **July 24th, 2005**
In his 79th year.

Leaving to mourn his wife Theresa of 55 years. Loving father of Beverley Chandran (predeceased) (Clarence), Gary (Marlene), D'Arcy (Pamela predeceased) and Paul (Harriet). Dear grandpa of Justin, Liam and Keddy Chandran, Meghan Carroll, Jason Carroll and step grandchildren Stephanie and Melanie Widenoja. Dear brother of Isabelle Corcoran (Gord), Dorothy Foley (Barney), Desmond (Bernadette), Wilfred (Rita), twin Thomas (Betty), Patrick (Ann) and Madesta Pinch (Michael) all of Ottawa and brother-in-law of Mary Ambeau (Bob), Marg Dunnigan (Bill), Joe Carroll (Audrey), Jim Dunnigan (Lois). Fondly remembered by a large number of nieces, nephews and a large circle of friends. Ambrose was an employee of Canadian Breweries and Carling O'Keefe for 37 years. He was President of the Local BFCSD Union, he was an avid curler and bridge player and the Mr. Fix-It of Gull Lake. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888) 588-5777 on Wednesday, July 27, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and on Thursday, July 28 from 11-11:30 a.m. and then to Our Lady of Fatima Church, Minden for Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 p.m. noon. Cremation followed. In lieu of flowers Memorial Donations to the Minden Health Care Auxiliary or to the Peterborough Regional Health Centre would be appreciated by the family.

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AT REST
PEGGY MARLENE DAY
Passed away peacefully at home in Kinmount on **Monday, July 25, 2005.**
In her 66th year.

Beloved wife of Bill Day. Loving mother of Debbie and Jay Jessup of Oshawa, Darlene Day of Oshawa, Bill Jr. and Lisa of Bowmanville, Donna and Tony Gisitsch of Courtoice, Tom and Phebe of Kinmount, Brent and Lu-Ann of Oshawa. Dear gramma of Patrick (Rhannon), Lloyd (Elaine), Kyle, Kiera, Victoria, Tabytha, Alexandra, Dalton, Brittany, and gramma great of Liam and Jayden. Dear sister of Art (Jan) Humphrey of Bay Ridges, Harvey (Debbie) Humphrey of Northbrook, and the late Tom (Pat) Humphrey of Toronto. Daughter of the late Jack and Jane Armstrong. Fondly remembered by family and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888) 588-5777 on Thursday, July 28, 2005 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the Memorial and Legion Ladies Auxiliary Services in the Chapel at 3:00 p.m. Cremation has taken place. Reception followed at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #441, Kinmount (upstairs). Memorial donations to the Diabetes Association, the Heart and stroke Foundation or to the Kidney Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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460 OBITUARIES

NAYLOR, JOHN BRUCE - Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Thursday, July 21, 2005. John Naylor of Minden and formerly of Bradford at 65 years of age. Beloved husband of Kay (nee Curtis). Dear father of Stephen (Patti), David (Lee-Anne), and Carolyn (Kyle) Brydon. Dear grandfather of Ryan, Sarah, Cassandra, Ami, Kaitlin and Lillian. Dear brother of Mary (William) Argent and Peter (Karen) Naylor. Friends called at Skwarchuk Funeral Home, 30 Simcoe Rd., Bradford (1-800) 209-4803 for visitation on Friday, July 22, 2005 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A private family service was held. Interment Bond Head Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

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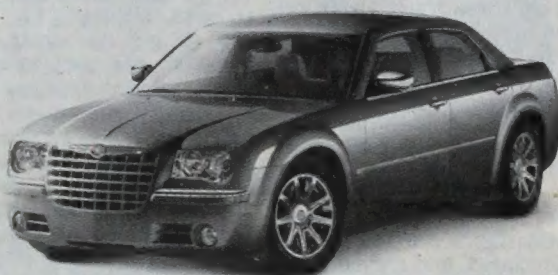
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